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Dear Kindergarten Graduate,

Congratulations! Wow—I heard you did such a great job in kindergarten! I’m so proud of you, and I hope you are proud of yourself, too. Now you’re getting ready to become a **first grader**!

This summer, I hope you read lots of books, play outside, and have fun with your family and friends. Keep using your kind words and big imagination.

First grade will be full of learning, laughter, and new adventures. I can’t wait to spend my days with you and learn together!

Have a happy and safe summer!

With a big smile,

Ms. Connor

Classroom Teacher, Grade 1
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FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES

			
4 Crayola 8 count large crayons	2 Crayola 24 count crayons	2 Pink Pearl Erasers	3 Jumbo glue sticks
			
2 PLASTIC Folders (red and green) labeled with name	1 marble composition book labeled with name	1 one-inch 3-ring binder with a clear plastic slipcover labeled with name	4 thin black dry erase markers
			
3 containers disinfecting wipes	1 bottle hand sanitizer and 1 roll paper towel	3 Crayola 10 count Broad Line Markers, Classic Colors	30 pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
			
Headphones	2 boxes of tissues	Large pouch (no boxes, please)	1 pair small scissors

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Summer Reading
Fun Books for New First Graders

Do your best to read every day! Find letters and words you know on food boxes in your kitchen, read street signs from your car, play “I Spy” in stores and fun places. Everything you read counts! Make it an adventure!

And, guess what? There are thousands of books for kids like you. Here are a few of my favorites:

Today I Will Fly by Mo Willems

Big Shark, Little Shark and the Missing Teeth by Anna Membrino

Trees Please by Alastair Helm

Otis’ Busy Day by Loren Long

Ice Cream Soup by Frances Gilbert

Velociraptors by Scott Emmons

Drop It, Rocket by Tad Hills

Clark the Shark Lost and Found by Bruce Hale

Splat the Cat and the Lemonade Stand by Rob Scotton

And, parents...any “I Can Read” series level 1 are terrific for this age group. Some series with many titles and adventures include

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold, any “*Robin Hill School*” title, *Pete the Cat* by Kimberly and James Dean.